

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philippe GUEDAT et al.

Serial No.: 10/587,975

Examiner: David K. O'dell

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Title: THIAZOLYLIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS OF
MICROSMAL TRIGLYCERIDE

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue, in favor of the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination. That Request for Continuing Examination, along with an Information Disclosure Statement, accompanies this petition.

The \$130.00 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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